

A CHALLENGE TO VOTE

It Is Made by Republicans and Accepted by Democrats.

BUT IT AMOUNTED TO NAUGHT.

For a Time It Was Believed That the End of the Great Tariff Debate Was at Hand, and It Created Great Excitement at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Yesterday was a busy day in the senate. There was maneuvering, marching, clashing and rapid firing. The battle notes of defiance have been sounded on both sides. The battle flags waved in the senate over the heads of champions of tariff reform and protection. Hostilities did not actually begin, and it was apparent that there was no intention that they should begin. There was counter-marching, skillful retreats, and quick reforming of lines leaving the contending armies within the same fortifications and camping on the same ground as before.

The news of the lively passage at arms goes on spreading rapidly, and a number of representatives from the other end of the Capitol hastened over to make eager inquiries. Detailed newspaper men came hurrying excitedly towards the Capitol from up town and the wires from the senate telegraph office were quickly loaded with widely varying opinions as to whether there was to be a vote of the tariff bill immediately or not.

The discussion was started by the senior senator from Ohio, Mr. Sherman. It was not his intention to create a disturbance when he injected a remark into the speech of Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky. The junior senator from Ohio has been enjoying considerable notoriety by his recent assertion that a tariff bill had been agreed upon by the Democratic leaders which would pass the senate, but it was not Senator Sherman's intention to again bring Ohio prominently to the front.

Sherman's insouciant remark was followed by Mr. Aldrich who is the recognized leader of the Republicans in the tariff fight, and in the colloquy in which he engaged with Mr. Lindsay there developed the most interesting situation that has yet taken place during the tariff debate in the senate. Mr. Aldrich had pointed out the difference of opinion between the Democrats of the senate, and intimated that they could not agree upon a tariff bill, to which Mr. Lindsay replied that if the Republicans would give them an opportunity they would soon show that they could agree.

Mr. Aldrich here started the senate by offering in behalf of the Republicans to vote at 3 o'clock on the bill as it came from the house. Mr. Lindsay skillfully parried the thrust by asking why not vote upon the bill as reported by the senate finance committee.

Mr. Aldrich here became bold, but at the same time wary in the use of language, and asked Mr. Lindsay if the Democrats would vote on the bill as it now stood. The Kentucky senator was willing so far as he was concerned, but could not pledge the vote of his colleagues.

Mr. Aldrich demanded that Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, speak for the Democratic side, and say whether or not the Democrats would vote on the bill as it now stood at 3 o'clock.

The interest of senators and spectators in the gallery became intense. All eyes centered upon the sturdy white haired senator from Tennessee, but he did not reply.

There were hurried consultations, and it was soon known that the defiance of the Republicans would be huried back, and there was an air of expectancy when Mr. Lindsay reached the end of his speech.

When he finished Mr. Harris was on his feet immediately, and, although others also sought the floor, he was recognized. In an intense and dramatic manner he read the verbatim report of the colloquy between the Rhode Island and Kentucky senators and himself, and at its conclusion he accepted the proposition to vote on the senate bill, and followed it up with a request for unanimous consent for such a vote at 3 o'clock.

It was at once apparent that Mr. Aldrich did not intend to accept this offer. Several Republican senators objected to the unanimous consent, and when Mr. Aldrich received recognition he explained that while he had offered to vote on the house bill he had only asked Democratic senators if they would vote on the senate bill. Further than this he made the proposition to the senate, and not to a Democratic caucus, which he intimated had been held since his proposition had been made. He was accused of backing down and quibbling, and Senator White, of California, intimated that he had been "bluffed" and had been "called," and also that the senator from Rhode Island would probably understand the term. The senate and spectators knew, and an audible demonstration followed the sally.

Mr. Aldrich evidently knew what was meant, and replied by saying that it was not common in places where the words were "propose" to allow the adversary two hours to look over his hand before making a call, and that was what the Democratic senators had done.

If it was not, even for a moment, expected that a vote was possible the expectations had been disappointed, as the combatants had reached the stage of the duel between Touchstone and his antagonist, explained by Shakespeare's merry clown in the words: "I durst go no further than the lie circumstantial, nor he durst not give me the lie direct, and so we measured swords and parried."

Senator Teller stated his objections to a vote in vigorous terms, and in an allusion to the compromise tariff bill brought out a vigorous denial by Senator Voorhees that any such bill was in existence. But the interest in the battle had disappeared, the bugles sounded a retreat and the most dramatic incident of the senate tariff debate closed.

Twenty-one private pension bills passed the story of the day's work in the house. The beneficiary of one of the bills, an old lady of 90, totally blind, the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, had died

since her bill was reported from last Friday night's session. When it was about to be placed upon its passage her death was announced. The evening session was also devoted to pension bills.

Pennsylvania's Oldest Inhabitant Dead.
LANCASTER, Pa., April 28.—News is received here of the sudden death of Levi Miller, of Providence township, the oldest resident of the county, if not of the state. He was 100 years old, and was a moderate user of tobacco and whiskey. His faculties were remarkably well preserved, and he could not recall a day's sickness in his long life.

Creedon Defeats Moore.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Dick Moore, of St. Paul, met in a glove fight before the Twin City Athletic club last night, to settle the mid-western supremacy. The fight was for blood from the outset, but it was apparent that Moore was overmatched and on the ninth round he was completely knocked out.

Rescued from Tramps.
CONNEAUT, Pa., April 28.—Charles Cheeks, aged 13, was rescued here by the police from a gang of tramps. The boy told a thrilling story of his treatment since he was kidnapped from his home in Washington a week ago. When he refused to ask for food and was being attempted to escape he was cruelly beaten.

Must Work on May Day.
VIENNA, April 28.—May Day processions have been forbidden in Austria, and workmen have been notified that anyone absent from work upon that day without the consent of his employers will be considered guilty of breach of contract and liable to dismissal.

Death of Hon. J. M. McCullough.
FREDERICK, Md., April 28.—Hon. James M. McCullough, aged 70 years, died at his residence on High street yesterday. He was the oldest attorney at the Armstrong county bar, and was a member of the legislature in 1829-30.

Crucified in a Prairie Fire.
FAIRMOUNT, Minn., April 28.—P. N. Lund, a prominent citizen of this place, was burned to death at his farm, two miles from town, while fighting a prairie fire.

The Oldest Ex-Governor Dead.
CONCORD, N. H., April 28.—Ex-Governor N. S. Berry, the oldest ex-governor in the United States, died in Bristol yesterday. He was 98 years of age.

West Virginia Strike Rioters Sentenced.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 28.—After a trial lasting seventeen days Dave Willis, Ed Nunnely and J. B. Gibson, three men engaged in the recent Kanawha Valley strikes, were convicted at Fayetteville of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$500. This means at least three years of hard labor unless their friends pay the judgment.

To Collect the Union Pacific Debt.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Peffer introduced a bill to provide for the collection of the debt due the United States from the Union Pacific Railroad company. The bill authorizes the sale of the road and provides that in case no bid is made equal to the amount of the indebtedness the government shall bid in the property and operate the road.

Two Ravishers Accused.
MANASSAS, Va., April 28.—Jim Robinson and Benjamin White were hanged in the jail yard here yesterday for criminal assault committed on two white women in Prince William county last January. There was no excitement.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.
New York's legislature has adjourned sine die.

Fire at Talequah, I. T., destroyed fourteen business houses and one dwelling house, causing \$80,000 loss.

Seventy-two horses were burned to death last night in a lively stable fire on West Nineteenth street, New York.

Secretary Herbert spoke last night before the New York Union League club at the banquet in honor of General Grant's memory.

A Profitable Investment.
If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles \$50. and \$25. at J. J. Chambers, West Main Street.

Mothers Read This.
There has been recently placed in our drug stores Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, recommended by all medical societies in the western part of this State to be the best regulating tonic for all the complaints which ladies are subject to. A certain cure for Nervous Debility, Indigestion and Inward Weakness, and a general regulator for the stomach and bowels. The price is \$1 per bottle.

The Grip.
An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesomeness after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Four Big Successes.
Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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GREECE AGAIN SHAKEN

Another Violent Earthquake Shock Causes Great Loss of Life.

ATHENS, April 28.—The country had hardly begun to calm down after the recent earthquakes before another shock has wrought death and destruction in many parts of Greece. At 9:20 last evening, during a religious procession in the cathedral here, a violent shock occurred that seemingly shook the building to its very foundations. The duration of the shock was fifteen seconds. The cathedral was crowded with devotees, who, when the shock began, were on the verge of a panic.

They started to make a rush for the door, but were partly calmed by M. Trikoupi, the prime minister, who was one of the worst-sufferers. He arose and ordered that the doors of the cathedral be thrown open. In calm tones, he reassured the congregation and appealed to them to keep quiet. Very few left the cathedral, and many were hurled through the air, and the people dispersed, excitedly discussing the occurrence. There is no doubt that had not M. Trikoupi acted as he did that the crowd would have become wild with fear and would have caused the loss of many lives.

In the meantime M. Kouspidis, minister of the interior, who only a few days ago returned from Chios, Anatolia and other places damaged by the previous shocks, hurried to the central telegraph office to get information as to the extent of the earthquake. He learned that it had been felt throughout the country, including the islands of Myra and Zante, and that immense damage had been done.

The shock was felt with the greatest severity at Thebes and Anatolia, both of which places were extensively damaged by the last shocks. Both the cities were completely destroyed, not a single house being left standing. Localizable damage was done also at Lamia, Larissa, Volo, Chalon and Parnas.

At Lamia the walls of the prison fell down, and many of the unfortunates who were made their escape in the frightful confusion prevailing. In addition to the many persons rendered homeless by the previous shocks there are now thousands of others who will have to depend on the government for shelter and sustenance. There is little doubt that there has been great loss of life.

Starving at Iron Mountain, Mich.
IRON MOUNTAIN, April 28.—Four hundred men, chiefly Italians, paraded the streets behind a red flag, demanding bread. They marched to the high school grounds, where a relief committee had men working, and stopped them. At a meeting the miners unanimously voted to favor a resolution ordering Poor Commissioner McClellan to leave the city in two hours. As a result the commissioner tendered his resignation. Conservative estimates place the number in the city absolutely without a solitary thing to eat at 3,300. The state will be asked to give immediate aid to prevent starvation.

Serious Mine Fire at Ashland.
ASHLAND, Pa., April 28.—Preston No. 3 colliery, one of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's largest mines in this district, was discovered to be on fire yesterday. The fire, which is a most serious one, is burning with great fury, and is believed to have been ignited by a shot fired on Wednesday evening. An attempt will be made to quench the fire with a pipe line now being constructed, and if this fails drowning out must be resorted to.

Saved the Town from Destruction.
SARASOTA LAKE, N. Y., April 28.—The Mountain View House, at Bloomingdale, the second oldest resort in the Adirondacks, was completely destroyed by fire. Eighteen cottages, occupied by city people, were on fire at the same time but none of them were destroyed. A bucket brigade of several hundred men, guests and citizens, fought the fire off and saved the town from destruction.

Harvard Grates Won.
NEW HAVEN, April 28.—Harvard won the inter-collegiate debate in the Hyperion theater last evening, overcoming Yale's debaters by a small majority, according to the declaration of the judges. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew presided. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that full membership in the house of representatives should be given to the members of the cabinet."

Coxey May Parade in Washington.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Chief of Police Major Moore said today that the Coxey army can parade down Pennsylvania avenue so long as its component parts conduct themselves in an orderly manner. That is one of the rights of an organization, he says, and the police do not intend to interfere. They cannot, however, march into the Capitol grounds.

Chicago's Industrials Growing.
CHICAGO, April 28.—General Randall's Commanded army will not start for Washington tomorrow, and the date of its departure is indefinite. Some tough characters have worked their way into the army, and Randall says he will not move until he has found them, and if any weapons are found the man carrying them will be thrust out of the army. The commissary department of the army is flourishing and recruiting are coming in steadily.

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A Quiet Interview with the Commonweal Army Leader.

HIS POWER WITH AN AUDIENCE.

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GAIHERING, Md., April 28.—The journey of the Coxey army yesterday, though over good roads, was made more than usually weary because of the succession of high hills and deep valleys over which the roadway lay. A halt was made for a moment's rest at Clarksburg, where one of the villagers approached Coxey's phalanx.

"Are you General Coxey?" asked the Marylander.

"My name is Coxey," responded the leader.

"Well, ain't you going to make us a little speech here?" drawled the Clarksbarger.

"Why, certainly," said the leader, and straightway he stood on the seat of his phaeton and what the people had gathered near in a talk of ten minutes. To watch the effect on his hearers was exceedingly interesting. On well high faces when Coxey began was an expression of curious interest.

Whatever Mr. Coxey is or is not, his manner of speech is effective. There can be no doubt of the man's earnestness. He believes what he says, and he says what he thinks with the eye and utterance of candor. His audience listened. Then the expression of curious interest died away and in its place came the look men have when observing what they see. The tolerantly skeptical become interested, with no attempt to conceal the fact. The man had impressed them as worthy of their attention. The result was a careful hearing, and as Coxey finished there were many sage noddings of heads and many nudgings of approval. The net result is that Coxey leaves a trail of new thought in the minds of many, who will recall and possibly pursue it later as Coxey partisans.

Later in the day the correspondent, in conversation with Coxey, referred to the fact that a vast number who looked upon his enterprise from long ranges believed him to be not only a crank, but that he was literally not a sane man.

"Why should an earnest man with strong convictions be regarded as not sane?" inquired the Commonweal chief. "Is it an evidence of insanity that a man works vigorously and spends money freely along the lines of his convictions?" he added.

"People find it difficult to believe that a thoroughly balanced man has enough of Christ in his heart to spend not only his time and his money in the way you are doing with an unselfish singleness of purpose," was suggested, "and the people on this account regard you as unbalanced on the subjects you are pressing."

"I see, I see," responded Coxey, and he went on to explain that he got the inspiration for his house bill in a dream which he believes to have been of divine inspiration.

"You don't veritably believe the measures you are pressing upon congress can be passed or progressed this session, do you?" was asked.

"I'm not willing to admit that—no, sir, I am not," Coxey responded vehemently. "Written petitions amount to nothing. There's the kind of petition that talks and has power," Coxey added, with a sweeping glance down the hill upon which his men were following. There are 30,000 of well high starving men in this country. Let them come to Washington and stay there all summer if necessary. If they must die of starvation let them die under the eyes of congress, where the stench of their decay will fill the congressional nostrils until something is done to abate the stench and its cause. It matters not to me if I'm deemed a crank. I know I'm right. I don't care if I'm ruined financially in this work. I can recover."

New Englanders Having a Hard Time.
WESTERLY, R. I., April 28.—General Morrison I. Swift's New England Commonwealthers are having a hard time. At Wakefield yesterday the army was ordered to leave the town, and as they marched out, without provisions, they were treated to the jeers and sarcasms of the townspeople. The army reached here at 6:30 last evening, but the town authorities attacked it with written orders not to enter the town under penalty of incarceration in the Tombs of Westerly. The leaders of the additioned throng then ordered a retreat across the Pawcatuck river. On the Connecticut side of the river the army pitched its tents for the night.

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Baltimore and Ohio are run by over the Little Miami tracks, but passengers are going through as usual.

Felley Appeals for Food.
CASEY, Ia., April 28.—Kelley's Industrial army did not receive a very cordial reception here, and only a basket of bread and a package of coffee was contributed to the commissary department. Kelley sent an appeal to Mayor Bonin and Omaha citizens for a supply of food.

CONJUGAL STATISTICS

The First Data of the Kind Ever Collected by the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The first data on the conjugal condition in the United States ever gathered by the government is given in a census bulletin just published. It shows that of a total population of 64,022,250 in 1900 almost three-fifths were single, a little more than one-third married, and not quite one-twentieth were widowed. The divorces constituted a fraction of 1 per cent. The actual numbers of the classes are as follows:

Single, 37,123,354 married, 22,831,424 widowed, 2,067,472 divorced, 134,000 unknown, 30,724. The male population of 31,617,830 males in the country, 19,547,576 were single, 11,935,125 married, 815,437 widowed, and 49,101 divorced. Of the females, 17,154,797, or over 50 per cent, were single; 11,126,196 married; 3,154,015 widowed, and 71,871 divorced.

The proportion of widows, says the report, was nearly three times as great as of widowers, indicating that a greater portion of widowers remarry than widows, while figures show that divorced men have remarried to a greater extent than divorced women. Of the married males there were 23 out of 11,290,008 under 15 years of age; 5,745 out of 3,444,712 out of 20 and 24 years; 1,735,300 out of 2,445,004 between 25 and 34 years and 860,825 out of 1,239,719 35 years and over.

Of married females there were 1,411 out of 10,162,192 under 15 years; 814,938 out of 8,808,802 from 15 to 19 years; 3,444,712 out of 3,081,783 from 20 to 24 years; 1,906,004 out of 2,329,400 from 25 to 29 years; 1,171,304 out of 2,135,900 from 30 to 34 years; 2,693,005 out of 3,546,001 from 35 to 44 years; 2,706,979 out of 3,430,878 from 45 to 54 years; 905,627 out of 1,400,097 from 55 to 64 years; and 618,599 out of 1,188,500 were 65 years and over.

Suit for Stolen Elections.
READING, Pa., April 28.—Mrs. Marie Lauer brought an action against "Miss" Rebecca Posteger, charging the latter with having alienated the affections of the former's husband, George F. Lauer, a wealthy brewer of this city. It is said the damages are laid at \$50,000. The defendant is an attractive woman, who but recently returned to this country after having lived abroad for many years, during which time she was married to an English baronet named Sir Henry Reed, who recently died, after which Miss Posteger resumed her maiden name.

Colonel Walter's Alleged Forgeries.
BALTIMORE, April 28.—The News says: Additional operations in forged notes by Colonel Walter I. Walter are coming to light and from developments today it looks as if more were to be revealed in Washington than in Baltimore. Some of Walter's friends in this city do not believe he has left the state, but say that he is covered with shame at the exposure of his forgeries that he is in hiding, but that he will, before long, appear and endeavor to pay the full amount of the forged notes or take the consequences.

A Seven-Year-Old Heroine.
LYNN, Mass., April 28.—Helen G. Southwick, a 7-year-old girl, yesterday received a medal from the Massachusetts Humane society for saving a playmate from drowning. As the two girls were returning home from school one of them stepped into an opening in the ice and Helen seized her companion, threw herself backward, and with great exertion pulled her out upon the ice and afterward helped her to her home.

Clear to the New Brunswick Tragedy.
JERSEY CITY, April 28.—James V. Lombardi is the proprietor of an Italian barber shop at No. 203 Henderson street. Lombardi was the most intimate friend of Anthony Frisco, the padrone found dead on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near New Brunswick, N. J. Lombardi thinks that Frisco was murdered by an Italian farmer near New Brunswick, with whom he had had trouble.

Is Marriage a Failure?
Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you wake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard look? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others, it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50 cents and 25 cents at J. J. Chambers, West Main Street.

Mothers, Have You a Baby?
If so, get from your druggist to-day for 25 cents, a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lozons for 25 cents, soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists a happy household.

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GILL AS PEACEMAKER.

Illinois' Acting Governor Prevents an Outbreak.

THE INVADERS DESERT TOLUCA.

They Had Assembled to the Number of Nearly Five Thousand to Induce the Miners There to Go Out, but Left the Town Peacefully.

TOLUCA, Mex., April 28.—An army of nearly 5,000 miners from Spring Valley, Lead, Laceyville, Lenoirville, La Salle, Peru and Oglesby reached Toluca yesterday to urge the colored miners to work here to join the general strike. Acting Governor Gill was on hand when they arrived, and addressed a mass meeting which was participated in by the Toluca miners, making an audience of 7,000 persons.

When Governor Gill was introduced he opened his address by reading the telegram, he had received from Sheriff Lenz, and also the replies he had sent in answer to them, giving it as his opinion that the ordering out of the militia was unnecessary. He said he knew that the situation was not as serious as the sheriff had represented it to be, and that he had every confidence in the miners not making a hostile demonstration. Continuing he said:

"You are all well aware of my mission here. I came here personally to view the situation, and have found you, as I thought you were, peacefully assembled, and not of a disposition to destroy property or take life, as I was informed by the sheriff of this county in dispatches last night. I don't believe those telegrams emanated from him originally, but he was misinformed and the facts terribly exaggerated to him. I have come here today to declare peace and to plead with you not to attempt any violence or destruction of property. When I refused to send the state troops, I had every confidence that you would not, and now I hope that you will reciprocate my friendly feeling toward you by upholding the dignity and institutions of the state by quietly going home and allow the miners of this place to settle their own affairs in a way that is acceptable to them. If you persist in remaining here and make any attempt at hostilities, as acting executive of this state, I can do nothing but my duty, and you all know

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The new vegetable shortening. It meets the most exacting requirements, and is beside entirely free from the objectionable characteristics of lard, long known and long suffered. Now deliverance has come. With Cottolene, good cooking, good food and good health are all assured. But you must be sure you get COTTOLENE.

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Beware of imitations made to sell on the merits and popularity of COTTOLENE. Refuse them all, and your grocer will then understand that you know exactly what you want. This will bring you satisfaction and save you disappointment.

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quickly and permanently. Treatments given weekly. Four to eight treatments cure. No pain, danger or detention from business. Consultation free to men, women and children. No pay until cured.

DRS. JONES & POTTER,
1270 Broadway, Near 33d St.,
New York.

Russell House, Middletown,
EVERY THURSDAY, 11 TO 4

TESTIMONIALS.
Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 1st, '94.
This is to certify that I have been ruptured on both sides twenty-five years.
That Drs. Jones and Potter, of 1270 Broadway, New York, Rupture Specialists, have completely cured me in seven weeks.
I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.
I have been examined by two physicians of Middletown, and they both pronounce me cured.
Wm. INMAN.

We refer by permission to a few of our patients.
Wilbur Brown, 148 Monahan Avenue, Middletown.
Cooper DeGraw, ex-Coroner, Middletown.
William Brown, 49 State Ave., "
Wm. Nevins, Angus Office, "
G. H. Dugan, "
George Morris, 187 Monahan Ave., "
Lee T. White, Pine, "
Grant Terwilliger, Middletown.
Mrs. Griffith, Port Jervis.

FOR SALE.

A handsome residence, in the village of Goshen, large house, with all modern improvements. A fine property, with all conveniences, on Wickham Ave., at a bargain. Fine homes on Hanford St., Lake Ave. and in other parts of city; 2 fine fruit and garden truck farms for sale or exchange. Some choice Orange county farms for sale cheap.

For Rent—The Platt House, on Hanford St. Possession given immediately.
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Is not complete without an ideal COMPLEXION POWDER.
POZZONI'S
Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and delicate protection to the face in this climate.
Insist upon having the genuine.
IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

THAT WE CAN CLEAN CARPETS
Is a settled fact; that our prices are low, no one disputes. We are responsible for all carpets entrusted to us, and satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded. Orders may be left at Hoyt & Gallo's, 100 N. 2nd St., or at Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague Avenue.
E. H. GREGORY.

THE POWER OF GOLD.

HOW THE ROTHSCHILDS RULE THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

How the House Was Founded, How It Has Flourished and How It Maintains Its Grip on the Pulse Strings of Europe—The Present Lord Rothschild.

It is doubtful if any other family, of whatever nationality, rank or lineage, ever exercised the same controlling power in human affairs, as those descendants of the old Jewish banker of Frankfurt-on-the-Main to whom the whole civilized world has for several generations been accustomed to refer as the Rothschilds. For nigh on to a century now they have been recognized as absolute monarchs in the world of finance, and kings and princes calling "by the grace of God" have grown accustomed to waiting in the antechambers of these sovereigns by the power of the purse for the nod or negation that should settle the fate of dynasties and nations.

Some bright side lights could doubtless be thrown on the pages of the last century's history if access were to be had to the secret archives which have accumulated in the cabinets of the family since old Mayer Anselm's time, and the pages of some of their private account books might furnish more interesting reading to a keen eyed historian than the rarest manuscript treasures in the alcoves of any of the great libraries of the world. It is unlikely that any his-



LORD ROTHSCHILD.

torian will ever be thus assisted, for he might find other things than those he was in search of, and thereby create new enigmas while solving old ones, to the possible confusion of other interests than those of mere readers of books.

There is good authority for the statement that the combined assets of the Rothschilds of today reach \$2,000,000,000, and that they control indirectly at least half as much more. They are the largest creditors of the nations of the earth, and their capital is at the back of many of the greatest corporate interests in the world, the syndicate which controls the Russian petroleum fields, for instance, and those which under the guidance of Cecil Rhodes, control the South African diamond mines and the famous nitrate beds wrested by Chili from Peru.

The story of the origin of this vast wealth is a schoolbook "chestnut." Everybody knows how the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, desiring to save the immense hoards of silver which had accumulated in his palace vaults as the result of selling his soldiers to fight for England and France when Napoleon's army invaded his territory to despoil him, sent for Mayer Anselm Rothschild, then a money lender in a small way at Frankfurt, and offered him the use of the treasure without interest if he would convey it to a place of safety. The amount thus entrusted to Rothschild was about \$5,000,000, and of this immense sum he and his sons had the free use for eight years, after which they paid an annual interest of 2 per cent upon it until 1823, when the principal was repaid to the Landgrave's son and successor.

Rothschild had five sons, and before his death, which occurred in 1812, he saw them established on financial thrones in the principal money centers of Europe—Anselm in the paternal Frankfurt, Nathan in London, Solomon in Vienna, James in Paris and Charles in Naples—where their sons, nephews or other natural successors reign today in their stead, except in the case of the Neapolitan house, which was discontinued on the death of its founder in 1855, his son preferring a life of gilded ease to the useless labor of increasing his inheritance. Many of his cousins have imitated him in this, and all of them have learned the superlative value in the financial world of princely establishments and legal returns. But every generation produces for each of the houses a Napoleon of finance, who makes money for all the rest, and thus the grip of the family on the pulse strings of the world is never loosened.

Lord Rothschild, the present head of the London house, is naturally enough the parent of the family, for London is the home of the financial world, and he is the pope who rules in its Vatican. He succeeded his father in 1870 and was then known as Sir Nathaniel Rothschild, having succeeded to the baronetcy of his father's younger brother, Sir Anthony, who was the first of the English Rothschilds to be knighted and the first Jew ever created a baronet. The title of Baron so freely used by the other Rothschilds is an Austrian one, derived from patents given early in the century to the five sons of Mayer Anselm.

Lord Rothschild also inherited one of those Austrian baronies, but since his elevation to the British peerage in 1886 it is of course secondary to his English title. The English Rothschilds are all great land-owners, as are all of the race, for that matter, and most of them are passionate art lovers and collectors. Lord Rothschild has a magnificent estate at Tinge, in Hertfordshire, and upon his walls hang the best pictures by Gainsborough, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Turner to be found outside the national galleries.

A CATECHISM.

WHAT should make any boy or girl ambitious and determined to accomplish great events in the world? Nothing but the stories of those who have accomplished great things already.

What stories of those who have accomplished great things would naturally be most interesting to young people? Naturally the stories of those who are living to-day and of whom the young are reading constantly.

Is there no way in which boys and girls may be given this information within the limits of a single volume? The work now being issued, entitled

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Supplies the need completely. This remarkable work should be in every house where there are children. It consists of 16 parts of 16 pages each, each page containing a splendid recent portrait, 10x14 inches in size, of some prominent living American man or woman, and having beneath it a story of the life of each, telling what each one has accomplished and how it was done. Could anything be better for boys or girls? Could there be anything better calculated to give them

A Knowledge of People and Events,

To teach them indirectly the history of their time, and to make them envious and ambitious and earnest to accomplish something? Children, as well as grown people, like to look upon

The Faces of the Great

Politicians they read about in the newspapers, and of the authors whose books they have read. Just to look upon the face of a person tells half that person's story, and what is lacking in this instance, made up by the biography which appears below each portrait. The work is one which will make from among the children who read it a great many men and women of importance in the United States. It is an easy matter to get it and have it as a permanent possession in every household. It can be secured almost without cost and with very little trouble. The manner in which this may be done is as follows:

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IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY will appear a numbered coupon. Cut this coupon out and bring or forward it, together with TEN CENTS, to the Coupon Department of the Argus and Mercury and there will be delivered or mailed to you one number of the series as above. The remaining parts can be obtained as issued, one each week, by the readers of the ARGUS and MERCURY under the same conditions.

(PART No. 2 NOW READY.)

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This is the Season for Lace Curtains!

We have just added a large line in Nottingham, Brussels Net and Irish Point, in both white and ecru, at all prices, from the cheapest up to the finest. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have added to our stock

A Line of Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Wrappers

at all prices. New Laces, in white, ecru and black.

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The Sherman-William Paint is of higher grade and more excellent quality than any other in the market. Henderson's Garden and Flower Seeds sold by

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NEW IDEA

As we are decidedly in the swim with some extra good values in

Millinery, Cape Jackets and Suits!

We know of no reason why you should not give us a call and look at them, even if you don't buy just now; you may buy later. Don't forget our 49 cent Shirt Waist; also Silk Waists from \$1.50 upwards.

MAX KATZINGER.

A HUSTLING YOUNG REPUBLICAN.

John E. Milholland Is Very Active In New York Politics.

Just now the fact that there are two Republican county committees in New York city is probably not of supreme importance to the rest of the world, but circumstances might arise which would make that fact interesting to the people at large, and they might like to know something of John E. Milholland.



JOHN E. MILHOLLAND, land, the newest factor in the middle and president of one of the committees, both of which, by the way, claim to be "regular."

Mr. Milholland is only about 34 years old, but he has managed to crowd into the last decade of his life an experience such as few men twice his age can look back upon. He is a New Yorker and was born in Essex county, in the heart of the Adirondacks. When he was 8 years old, his father's house was destroyed by fire, and his mother and eldest sister were burned to death, the boy himself narrowly escaping the same horrible fate. When he was 9 years old, his father took him to Ireland, and for two years he attended school in that country and England. The rest of his education he received in the Paterson and Albany high schools and the New York university.

For a number of years young Milholland had contributed to the local press. An opportunity presented itself to buy a country paper—the Ticonderoga Sentinel—and he became its editor and proprietor. In 19 months he doubled its size, circulation and advertising patronage and sold it for three times what he paid for it.

Then he went to New York city and secured employment as a reporter on the New York Tribune, where he was soon regarded as one of the best posted writers in New York on local, state and national politics. He made valuable acquaintanceships among the Republican leaders and formed a warm friendship for ex-Senator Platt which has endured the tests of many years. On the creation of the United States immigration bureau at the port of New York Mr. Milholland was appointed chief of the inspectors charged with the enforcement of the contract labor law and got himself into a good deal of hot water with some of those interested in evading the restrictions of that act. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1892 and had charge of the labor department of the Republican national committee during the subsequent campaign.

PERRY S. HEATH.

The Enterprising Young Journalist Who Now Controls The Commercial Gazette.

Perry S. Heath, who has acquired controlling interest in Mazar Halsead's old paper, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, is an experienced and brilliant newspaper man who is much better known to his brother journalists than to the world at large. He has distinguished himself in journalistic fields on many special occasions, but his achievements have generally been of the kind that newspaper men talk over and admire among themselves rather than write about for the information of the world of readers. Mr. Heath has been prominent among the newspaper correspondents at Washington for a number of years. He has made a reputation as a very versatile writer and an exceptionally expert newsgatherer. From 1882 to 1899 he was connected with the Washington bureau of the United Press, and in 1887 he went to Charleston and wrote up the great earthquake for that institution. He also went to Europe on one occasion, and out of the trip grew a book which he afterward published under the title of "A Hoosier in Russia."



PERRY S. HEATH.

His newspaper work has not always received Mr. Heath's undivided attention, for he has large interests in real estate in his native city—Muncie, Ind.—and elsewhere and has considerable capital invested in the banking business. He and his brother Fletcher organized the Miami Valley National bank of Hamilton, O., in 1886, and he is also part owner of the Bank of Mason and the First National bank of Oxford, O., and the Delaware County National bank of Muncie. The Heath brothers building which he built at Muncie a year is considered one of the finest buildings in the state of Indiana.

Mr. Heath was born at Muncie in 1857 and is one of an unusually bright family of boys who have made their marks in the world. At the age of 14 he entered the newspaper business in regulation style as a printer's devil and in 1881 went to Dakota and started the first paper ever printed at Aberdeen. It is quite safe to predict that under his administration a new impetus will be given to the business and influence of the famous old Commercial Gazette, so long the editorial home of such leading journalistic lights as Marat Halsead, the good Deacon Richard Smith and Samuel R. Reed.



DIFFERENT TIMES
bring different methods. The big, bulky pills such as our grandfathers had to put up with won't do to-day. Medical science has gone beyond them. It has given us something better. Dr. Peck's Pleasant Pellets; they are mustard seeds, but more effective than anything you can take. That's because their methods are more natural. They have a peculiar strengthening or tonic effect on the lining membranes of the intestines, which gives a permanent cure. They prevent, relieve, and put an end to Biliousness, Constipation, Acid indigestion, Sour Stomach, Sick or Bitter Headaches, Indigestion, and every like disorder.

"Incurable" cases of Catarrh are cured, perfectly and permanently, by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The makers of this medicine guarantee it to benefit or cure, or money refunded. By all dealers in medicine.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—Wickham Ave., Cor. Prince, J. & W. B. B.
- 2—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 3—North street and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 4—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 5—Grand street and Sprague Ave.
- 6—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 7—West Main street, corner West street.
- 8—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 9—James and Sprague streets.
- 10—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 11—Lake avenue and West street.
- 12—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 13—State street and Sprague avenue.
- 14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 15—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 16—High and Hanford streets.
- 17—Canal street, candy store.
- 18—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 19—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 20—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 21—E. Main street and Sprague Avenue.
- 22—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 23—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 24—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 25—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 26—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains for New York station, beginning Nov. 19th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.		FAIRFAX ST. MAIN ST.	
70	Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.	
110	Buffalo Express	5:41	
28	Middletown Way, T.	6:24	6:38 a. m.
16	Orange Co. Ex.	7:14	7:28 a. m.
29	Mountain Express	7:23	7:38 a. m.
38	Del Valley Express, M. P. 10	7:31	
14	Way Mall, G. (ex Sunday)	12:59 p. m.	
54	Chicago Express	1:34	
30	Way M. P. G. T.	4:13	4:43 p. m.
54	Chicago Limited	4:12	
118	Milk	7:53	
114	Way Fargo Express	7:53	
634	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:25 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
630	Pt. Jervis Local	8:10 p. m.	
118	M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a. m.	
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WEST BOUND.		FAIRFAX ST. MAIN ST.	
517	Milk	7:47 a. m.	
21	Pt. Jervis Way	10:49	10:59 a. m.
1	Day Express	11:23	
11	Pt. Jervis Local	1:04 p. m.	1:07 p. m.
33	Pt. Jervis Local	3:40	3:57 p. m.
114	Chicago Limited	5:02	
27	Mountain Express	5:40	5:58 p. m.
16	Orange County	6:40	6:58 p. m.
25	Middletown Way, arrives	7:39	7:54 p. m.
1	C. & G. T. Express	8:27	
29	Emigrant	8:41	
54	Chicago Express	11:02	
601	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun only)	10:43 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
625	"	8:19 p. m.	8:19 p. m.
517	"	9:47	
118	M. & C. Branch train	11:53 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
1115	"	6:50 p. m.	

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

GO SOUTH.

Milk for Norwich..... 7:45 a. m.
Milk and Pass for Livingston Manor..... 7:45 a. m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail..... 10:45 a. m.
Express for Elmhurst and Rockland..... 6:15 p. m.
Night Express for Oswego..... 10:50 p. m.

GO NORTH.

Atlantic Express..... 4:45 a. m.
Sullivan County Express..... 7:25 a. m.
Day Express..... 4:30 p. m.
Milk..... 7:45 a. m.

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

Trains leave Main street, Middletown, for New York and intermediate stations at 6:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. arrive at 12:12 and 7:45 p. m.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON April 23.—Local thunder storm, to-day, and to-night, fair Sunday; winds generally west.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 61°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 63°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—April 23.—"The Old Story," at Casino.
—April 30-May 5. Kelsey-Kennedy Co., at Casino.
—May 3.—Prof. Howe's Edison Phonograph Concert at St. Paul's M. L. Church.
—May 8.—Bob Hunting's circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dr. Volk will be at Dr. Miller's office May 3.
—clam chowder, oysters, etc., at Totten's.
—Three houses to let by Frank Kernochan.
—Beautiful Oxford ties \$1.25 at C. D. Hanford's.
—Shoe business booming at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Hats trimmed while you wait at A. T. Sculley's.
—Fine new butter 25 cents at W. H. Foster's.
—Few family washings wanted.
—Driver wanted by C. F. Faneher.
—Stores and families supplied with tea by the Crystal Tea Co.
—Fine shad cheap at Hanford's.
—New series of Homestead B. and L.
—Balls for gold watch at Robt. Wengatz's.
—Suits to order at Herman Vasse's.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists.
—Cricket, hammocks and base ball supplies at Hanford & Horton's.
—First class laundry work done by Sing Lee.
—The Studebaker carriages and wagons for sale by the Drake & DeWitt Co.
—All druggists sell Celery Compound. See adv.
—Bookbinding of all kinds done by McIntyre.
—Special sale of ladies' shoes and Oxford ties at W. G. Morehead's.
—Plaster and National mixed paints for sale by J. Erskine Mills.
—Large assortment of carpets, oil cloths, etc., cheap at Matthews & Co's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Temperance meeting, to-night, in the Free Christian Church.
—Ten cents and a coupon for parts one or two of "America's Greatest Men and Women."
—The Columbias and the Asylums will open the base ball season in this city, next week.
—Members of the Hickory Farm Company request us to say that only the manager of the company is interested in the suit against Mr. Lea.
—Messrs H. M. Hayes and O. H. Brown went to Sullivan county, this morning, on a trout fishing expedition.
—A number of Middletowners went to New York, to-day, to see the opening of the base ball championship season in that city, between the New Yorks and Baltimore.
—Under a law just signed by the Governor it is made a misdemeanor for a doctor not to report deaths promptly and for a minister not to report marriages.
—A Kentucky woman who recently brought suit against a railroad company for killing her horse and her husband, got \$150 for the horse and one cent for her husband.
—Many Newburgh women have signed the protest against woman suffrage sent out by the association of Brooklyn women, who believe that women are better off without the ballot.
—The Studebaker Bros Manufacturing Co. has issued a handsome souvenir catalogue of its products in the carriage and wagon line. The Drake & DeWitt Co. are the agents for the sale of the wagons in this city.
—Part two of "America's Greatest Men and Women" has arrived. Bring in your coupons.
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Judgment for a Printing Bill.

In Judge Brown's special term in Newburgh, this morning, a judgment for \$102 was given Messrs. Blanton & Boyd, against Abner Mills. The claim was for printing a case on appeal and payment was refused by Mr. Mills, on the ground that the claim should not have been against him, but against the estate of the late T. A. Read, who was his attorney at the time, and through whom the work was ordered.

Improvements at the Campbell Track.

The Middletown Agricultural and Horse Breeders' Association is having the track at the Campbell farm put in first class condition. It has been leveled by the scraper and a coating of black dirt is being put on to make it "soft," after which it will be rolled.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

Shocking Death of John D. Hayes, of Chester—Thrown to the Track and Run Over by Many Cars—His Body Terribly Mangled.

John D. Hayes, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. Roger Hayes, the Erie yard-master at Greycourt, was killed by the cars about half past six o'clock, last evening, about midway between Greycourt and Chester. His companion, Patrick McGrian, an employee in the Greycourt yard, the only eye witness of his death, tells the following story: Young Hayes and McGrian boarded a west bound freight train at Greycourt, intending to ride to their homes at Chester. Hayes seated himself on the rear end of a coal dump, his feet hanging inside the car. The operator at Chester put the block on the train, and the engineer shut off steam and blew for brakes. The jolt of this sudden stoppage caused Hayes to lose his balance, and he fell backwards between the cars to the rails, where his body was horribly mangled by the passing cars. The upper part of his skull was completely severed and found two feet away from the body. The remains were taken to the Howland House at Chester and Coroner Decker was summoned. A jury was empanelled and a verdict of accidental death was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

The victim of this most distressing accident was a young man of unusual promise. He was a student at the Chester Academy and had nearly completed the course. He had a very large circle of friends and his frank, hearty manner, his kindly disposition and his generous nature made him popular with all who knew him. His death is a sad blow to his parents and they have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

THE REMOVAL OF THE MONUMENT

Mrs. Thrall Generously Secures the City Against Future Litigation—A Decision That Should Be Heeded.

Mrs. S. Maretha Thrall, recognizing that possibly under her deed of Thrall Park to this city, and the order of the Common Council to remove the soldiers' monument to the park, the city might be involved in litigation in the future, to-day, signed a quit claim deed of the property, thus giving the city absolute control and a perfect title so long as the property is used as a public park.

At the same time Mrs. Thrall made a written request to the Mayor and Council that the plans of Engineer Olney be carried out, and that any changes made be with his advice and consent.

Such a request from Mrs. Thrall ought to carry as much weight as if it was a provision of the deed itself.

Excelsior Club's Reception.

The first reception of the Excelsior Club of Mount Hope was held, last evening, at the residence of Miss Beyea, near Mount Hope, and was a complete success. Twenty couples were present, among whom were several from Middletown and vicinity. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, which was kept up until a late hour, with the exception of a slight intermission for an excellent supper furnished by the ladies of the club.

Suspicious of Orange County Beef.

From Independent Republican.

The Board of Health of New York city has decided to subject to a rigid examination all beef shipped to New York from this section. This action is the result of the discovery, by an inspector, of meat from a cow afflicted with tuberculosis. The cow is said to have been shipped to a Jersey City commission dealer from Sugar Loaf, in this county.

The Newburgh Shooting Case.

Greengrass Henderson, who was shot by a burglar, Wednesday night, is improving and his chances for recovery are now greater than they have been at any time, although there is still danger of blood poisoning. Three suspects are now under arrest.—Michael Shields, Martin Ryan and James Vaughan, all well known Newburgh toughs.

Four Hundred Barrels of Oil Run to Waste.

The Standard Oil Company's pipe line burst at Huguenot, at 1 a. m. Thursday, and it was not repaired until Thursday noon, and in the interval about 400 barrels of oil escaped, and formed a coating on the waters of the Neversink and Delaware rivers for many miles.

A Fine Musical Treat.

The ladies of the Schubert Club are making preparations for a fine concert to be given May 17th. They have secured Victor Herbert, one of the best violinists in New York, and also Mrs. Carl E. Martin, accompanist. They assure the public of a fine treat.

DeWitt Camp's Musicale.

The musical entertainment given by Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., last night, was well attended and a pleasing programme was well rendered.

COULDN'T STAND THE PRESSURE.

Port Jervis's Excise Commissioners Resign—Condemned by the Liquor Dealers for Increasing License Fees and by Churches for Not Making Them Higher.

Messrs. Fred Wiegand and Hamilton J. Quick, members of the Excise Board of Deerpark, have resigned their offices and the Town Board will have to fill the vacancies.

The trouble began soon after election, when petitions began to come in from the different churches and from the two councils of Royal Templars, some asking them to increase the license fees to \$100, and others to \$150 and to limit the number of licenses to fifty.

This was asking too much, but the Board made slight concessions by increasing hotel licenses \$15 and saloon licenses \$10.

Now the liquor dealers are up in arms and have unsparingly denounced the Board, and being unable to longer stand between the two fires, the members named have resigned. Such thin skinned gentlemen should not accept public office.

IS CHARLES D. JOHNSON ALIVE?

An Orange County Man Who Mysteriously Disappeared Said to Have Been Seen in Iowa.

The Wantage Recorder, the new paper published at Deckertown, says: A report has reached us that Charles D. Johnson, who formerly resided at Johnson, Orange county, N. Y., and disappeared a few years since, very mysteriously, has been seen in Mason City, Iowa. We have endeavored to interview the gentleman who is said to have seen him, but have been unable to do so before going to press. Our readers will remember that Mr. Johnson, who was a brother of ex-Sheriff Johnson, disappeared suddenly in New York city, about seven years ago. He had collected his milk bill and had a considerable sum of money on his person and it was generally believed he had met with foul play.

"AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN."

Portraits and Biographies Which May Be Found in Part No 2.

Part No. 2, of "America's Greatest Men and Women," now ready for delivery, at this office, contains portraits and biographies of the following persons:

President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Edward Everett Hale, John Griffin Carlisle, Russel A. Alger, Whitelaw Reid, Daniel M. Voorhees, Chauncey M. Depew, Horace Boies, Charles F. Osgood, James B. Weaver, Thos. B. Reed, Lyman J. Gage, Vinne Ream Home, Nathaniel P. Banks, Daniel S. Lamont.

Driven Away by "White Caps."

A Livingston Manor dispatch to the Herald is to the effect that "Professor" F. A. Welch has been frightened into leaving that place by "White Caps." Two letters, dated "Protectory Swamp," were received by him. They were decorated with skulls, cross-bones, daggers, coffins, etc., and assured Welch he must go. The first letter he laughed at, but the second brought him to terms and hastily getting together a few effects he left town.

Dead in His Barn.

The dead body of Squire Joseph McBride was found, Thursday morning, in his barn at Bryanswick, in the town of Shawangunk. An inquest was held, and the cause of death found to be apoplexy. Mr. McBride was the justice who issued the warrant on which La Forge was sent to jail, and was in Kingston, last week, as a witness at La Forge's trial.

Electric Railway Conductors' Uniforms.

The uniforms of the conductors of the Electric Railway will be of navy blue cloth, double breasted sack coats with nickel buttons and caps to match. The uniforms are as nearly as possible a reproduction of those worn on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Ten Trip Tickets on the Ontario and Western.

The N. Y. O. and W. announces that it will sell ten trip tickets for \$11 between Middletown and New York. These tickets are valid for use of purchaser and family and are good in either direction.

An Arm Crushed.

James Flannagan, a conductor on the Northern Division of the O. and W., had his left arm crushed while making a coupling at Sidney, yesterday.

Base Ballists Talk, But Do Nothing.

The meeting of base ball enthusiasts, which was called for last evening, was not largely attended. Those present, however, talked the matter over and several plans of organization were suggested, but no action was taken.

In Malarial Localities.

"After many years experience with Hood's Vegetable Pills as a remedy for the large number of ailments caused by derangement of the liver peculiar to malarial localities, simple justice prompts me to express my high appreciation of their merits. I have found them valuable and would not do without them."—Mrs. J. S. Root, Port Jervis, N. Y. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Funeral of John Minchin, Jr.—Death of John D. Hayes—Talking Politics.

The funeral of John Minchin, Jr., will be held at his late residence on Main street, to-morrow, Sunday, at 3 p. m., instead of Monday, as has been announced.

John D. Hayes, who was killed by the cars near Greycourt, yesterday, was a nephew of Dennis Hayes, of this village.

Thos. W. Bradley, of Walden, was in town, last evening. He called on his friend "Boss" Hock, and it is safe to say that their talk drifted naturally and inevitably to politics.

IN ANCIENT COSHEN.

Some Personal Items—An Unnecessary Anticlimax—A Strange Light in Which to View a Serious Matter.

From a special correspondent.
—Mrs. Herbert Budd is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. H. H. Robinson.

—Mr. Augustus Ireland is spending a few days with his family in this village.

—Somehow people are very much given to worrying themselves about the disposal of their mortal remains after the vital spark has left them. How often do you hear that almost the last words of the dying are concerning the place of their burial or directions about the way of conducting their funeral. And again how often the poorest person will have laid a bit of money aside in order to give them a "decent burial." Perhaps it is only natural after cherishing our bodies for so long, that we should not be able to divest ourselves of the idea that they will always be of importance to us, but after all does it make it so much difference whether we lie at rest under the sod or have our ashes deposited in a neat urn in some cemetery? Of what use to us is the envelope when the enclosure is lost? There is one thing pretty certain, there is scarcely anyone so hardened that he will fail to treat the dead with reverence. Possibly we never realize how the soul harasses and wears its earthly tenement until, one day, death says to it, "Go forth," and, laying his kindly touch upon the cold clay, smooths from the face the lines of care, pain and grief, and leaves it, as on that of Hood's poor outcast, "only the beautiful," so that he who looks upon it involuntarily recalls the words of the Revelation, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." We cannot expect to have miraculous sepulture, as in the case of some of the saints. For instance, the legend says that after St. James suffered martyrdom his body was taken by faithful friends to the coast of Spain, where it was laid upon a stone, which "became like wax, and, receiving the body, closed around it," showing that the saint was pleased and wished to remain where he was, but our friends will scarcely allow us to remain above ground. To wander somewhat from our subject, is the reason we have pretty much given up being saints nowadays because those of old always met with such violent ends? While we are on serious subjects what singular ideas a child will often form of such matters, from some trifling cause, and how difficult it is to get entirely rid of them later in life. The winter once, at a very early period of her existence, heard a sermon in which the preacher gravely stated that on the last day, when the sound of the trumpet shall summon the dead to rise, "each bone will fly to meet its fellow bone," and, of course, before her youthful mind rose a picture of a resurrection day filled with flying and whirling osseous fragments. How could any human being read the grand and solemn words of scripture and evolve from them such a grotesque conception?

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

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To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and 25c.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, \$1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

Latimer Jones a Preacher Now.

The Wantage Recorder is informed by a gentleman who formerly resided in Mason City, Iowa, that Latimer Jones, at one time proprietor of the Orange county stock farm, part of which was located in Sussex county and the balance in the town of Warwick, is now a preacher in Mason City.

Both in One.

The population should surely have enough laughter on hand for months after Kelsey and Kennedy in repertoire get through with them. At the Casino next week.

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Tar Soap 12c.

Shaving Soap 10c

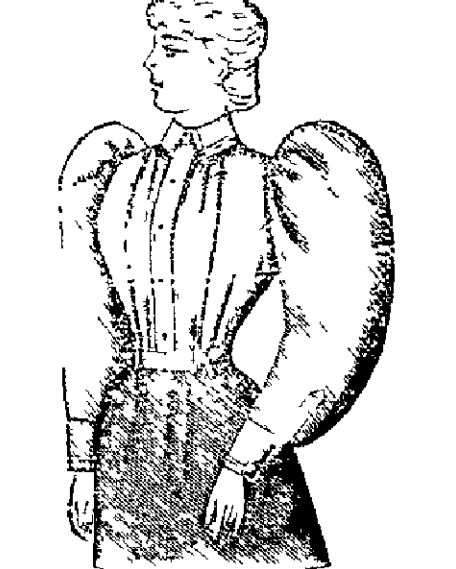
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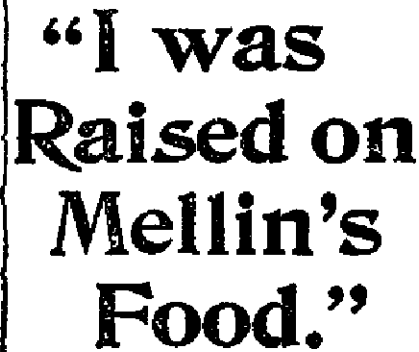
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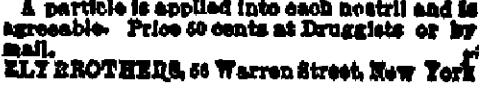


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